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Sir:

Three copies of an Appellant's Brief on Appeal for the above-referenced application are being filed herewith. Thus, consideration of the Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal and fee was filed on January 23, 2003, and an Appeal Brief and fee was filed March 24, 2003. Thus, it is believed that **no fees are due**. M.P.E.P. §1208.03. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

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